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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> United States v. Nicolas De-Meyer, 17 Cr. 595 (PGG) Re:

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes in response to the defendant's letter dated August 22, 2018. See Doc. No. 35. The Government respectfully requests that the Court not adjourn the August 24, 2018 conference given the age of this case. The Government does not object to proceeding with the August 24, 2018 conference without the defendant present, as suggested by defense counsel, at which time the Government will respectfully request that the Court set a motions schedule and a trial date in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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